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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM GREEK PATRIARCH DIMITRIOS I.

1. FYI: FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM GREEK
PATRIARCH DIMITRIOS I WAS CONVEYED TO DEPARTMENT BY GREEK
EMBASSY:

BEGIN TEXT: CORDIALLY PARTICIPATING TO THE CELEBRATIONS OF
THE NOBLE AMERICAN NATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE BICEN-
TENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF ITS INDEPEN-
DENCE, WE CONGRATULATE, INVOKE THE BLESSINGS OF THE
ALMIGHTY GOD UPON YOUR EXCELLENCY AND YOUR OWN FAMILY AND
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WISH PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS TO THE WHOLE AMERICAN NATION,

IN ORDER TO CONTINUE ITS LEADERSHIP AMONG THE FREE PEOPLES
AND TO PROTECT THE DEMOCRATIC IDEALS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

SIGNED DIMITRIOS I. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO GREEK PATRIARCH DIMITRIOS I:

BEGIN TEXT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES. WE

ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY WITH PRIDE IN OUR HERITAGE AND
RENEWED DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, DIGNITY
AND EQUALITY ON WHICH OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED. WE WARMLY
WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL IN SHARING WITH US
THIS BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPEN-
DENCE.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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